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To amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for amending the *Irish* Road Acts.

Note—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for amending the *Irish* Road Acts," it was among other things enacted, that from and after the end of the several Lent Assizes which shall be held in *Ireland* in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, no Affidavit for the accounting for the repairs of any Road shall be allowed by the Grand Jury or by the Court at any Assizes or Presenting Term in or for any County or County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, unless it shall be specially stated in such Affidavit that there is not on either side of any part of the Road specified in such Affidavit any grip trench or drain without a wall or other sufficient defence between such grip trench or drain and the side of such Road:

Preamble, 49 Geo. III. c. 84. s. 18.

And whereas in many parts of *Ireland* the building of such walls or other sufficient fences may be attended with great expence;

Expences of building Walls, &c. may be too great in certain Parts of Ireland.

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
2 and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for any Overseer, in any such Affidavit for the accounting for the repairs of any Road (not being a Road on which His Majesty's Mails are conveyed in Mail Coaches or four-wheeled Carriages drawn by two or more horses) to state specially that to the best of the skill and judgment of such Overseer a wall could not be built or any other sufficient fence be made between any such grip trench or drain and the side of such Road at a less expence than after the rate of by the perch; in lieu and instead of stating, as required by the said recited Act, that "there is not any grip trench or drain without a wall or other sufficient fence between the same and the side of the Road;" and it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury or the Court at any such Assizes or Presenting Term, in case they shall be of opinion that it is not necessary that such wall or other sufficient fence should be built but not otherwise, to allow such Affidavit; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

If it is stated that the Expence of such Wall, &c. would exceed a certain Sum, the accounting Affidavit may be allowed.

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